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1. [redacted] the last stage of the construction work for the Soviet troops in Prora on Ruegen Island was completed. The computed cost which had been 3,600,000 eastmarks was exceeded by 550,000 eastmarks. Prefabricated sections for 14 barracks, 50 meters long, were delivered to the troops from Stendal. 25X1

2. [redacted] strong points completed along the coast included Grankow, west of Wismar, Zierow, west of Wismar, Timmendorf and Kirchdorf on the Island of Poel, Elmenhorst, Grabenhorst, Dietrichshagen, Graal, Rostocker Heide, Neuhaus near Rostock, Wiese near Zingst, Pramort, Nonnendorf near Groeslin and Arkona. 25X1

[redacted] The strong points were still unoccupied and were guarded by civilian personnel. Former customs houses in Barendorf, Elmenhorst, Steinbeck near Kluetz which were capable of accommodating two families were reconditioned and made available for border troops. [redacted] Major Babichev (fnu) belonged to the border detail. 25X1

3. [redacted] 76,370 eastmarks were appropriated for a construction of a permanent new wooden building, a laundry, a garage and a latrine. A total of 94,362 eastmarks was paid for a bathing establishment, a garage, a guard tower, a shed, a well, an officers' house, a latrine and for a new wooden building which had been erected for Soviet border troops in Daseow. A total of 75,609 eastmarks was paid for an officers' house, a low wooden building, a garage, a shed, a latrine, a well and a bath in Herrsburg. A watch tower, 30 meters high, which had been erected near Neuhaus on Elbe River in mid-November had to be removed. Senior Lieutenant Zernov (fnu) was assigned to the border detail in Neuhaus. Lieutenant Colonel Lushikov (fnu) and Major Prinichnikov (fnu) belonged to the headquarters of Unit [redacted] in Schwerin-Goerries. 3 [redacted] the MGB office in Grevesmuhlen was directed by Major Yakovlev (fnu) in mid-November. [redacted] 25X1

1. [redacted] Comment. A report [redacted] in late October indicated that the constructions which had been under way for the Soviet army between Prora [redacted] 25X1

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and Neu Mukran were nearing completion. [redacted] These constructions probably are for units of the 4th AT Arty Brig (UC).

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Comment. Major Yakovlev was once reported without rank in the area of Grevesmuelten as receiver of a carload of furniture from Kech Schwerin. [redacted] the 3d Gds AT Arty Brig in Rostock until 8 November 1952. Colonel Zandulenko was repeatedly reported by the same source as unit commander with the brigade located at Ulmen Kaserne.

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